

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resource Commission**

ITEM

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DECISION

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DONATIONS

The Natural Resource Commission is requested to approve the following donations:

Donation to:	Amount	Donation Provided by:	Description
Fish and Game Trust Fund	\$50.00	John & Michelle Colshan and Laura Colshan Frye	In memory of Richard Colshan, born and raised in Ida Grove, IA, who always enjoyed hunting and fishing as well as the natural beauty of Iowa.
Fish and Game Trust Fund	\$500.00	IA Trappers Assn, Inc.	The donation is for the purchase of Fur Harvester Education binders.
Fish and Game Trust Fund - Fisheries - Clear Lake area	\$45.00	Shelley Magnani	Donation given in memory of William Shranklen, father of co-worker Shelley Magnani, who was an avid fisherman.
Fish and Game Trust Fund - Hawkeye Wildlife Area	\$1,000.00	Rockwell Collins	Donation was to fund garbage bags and disposal costs for a Rockwell Collins clean-up on 09/30/06 at the Hawkeye Wildlife Area, as well as to pay for the purchase of display panels for educational displays used at public events (DNR Wildlife booth), and to fund general habitat work.
Parks - Lake Macbride State Park	\$175.78	Troy and Kris Wentzien	Donation to Lake Macbride State Park for Tanner Wentzien's Eagle Scout project at the primitive campground.
Parks - Lake Macbride State Park	\$400.00	Solon Beef Days Committee	Donation to Lake Macbride State Park for Tanner Wentzien's Eagle Scout project at the primitive campground.
Parks - Green Valley State Park	\$475.00	Keith McCay and Family	Donation of a memorial park bench from Keith McCay and family was given to Green Valley State Park.
Parks - Mines of Spain Recreation Area	\$500.00	John Deere Dubuque Works	Donation of 144 dozen pair of leather gloves and 60 dozen pair of vinyl gloves. The gloves will be used by numerous volunteers for trail work, painting, road clean-ups, and other park related projects.
Parks - Mines of Spain Recreation Area	\$710.74	Dana Livingston	Donation consisted of using personal equipment, supplies, and obtaining training in chainsaw safety and prescribed fires to assist in burning prairies and working on savanna restorations.

Parks - Mines of Spain Recreation Area	\$3,194.90	Scott Timmerman	Donation assisted in the construction of a foot trail at the EB Lyons Interpretive Center. This trail serves as a bisecting trail that will be used for interpretive hikes. Trail work consisted of placing 12" square stones in place for steps, three stones per step with 75 steps.
Parks - Mines of Spain Recreation Area	\$4,246.53	Taylor Metcalf	Donation assisted in the construction of a stone entrance portal at the EB Lyons Interpretive Center for an Eagle Scout Project. Donations consisted of recruiting labor, materials, food, and equipment to construct the portal. The portal was constructed out of limestone which had been donated in 2006 for two other portals in the park.
Parks- Mines of Spain Recreation Area	\$11,334.50	John Deere Dubuque Works	Donation consisted of 20 five drawer file cabinets, 2-3 drawer file cabinets, 3 office desks, 25 conference chairs and 3 office chairs. These items will be used in the proposed addition to the EB Lyons Interpretive Center office, archive area, conference room, and library. Items are currently being stored by the Friends of the Mines of Spain.
Parks - Stephens State Forest Equestrian Campgrounds	\$150.00	The Iowa Horse Council	Donation was received for the purchase of approximately 15 tons of lime chips for hitching rail maintenance.
REAP	\$100,000.00	Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation	Donation toward the purchase of Ventura Cove Enhancement Project at Clear Lake
Sustainable Funding	\$100.00	IA Chapter-Sierra Club	Donation to assist with the cost of the Sustainable Funding survey.
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